

Janet Napolitano  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

**\* CYBER SECURITY MONTH \***

**WHEREAS**, many citizens of Arizona use the Internet to keep in contact with family and friends, manage their finances, buy goods and services, and procure information; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary and secondary schools of Arizona use the Internet to enhance the education of our youth by providing them access to online educational and research materials; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of information technology at institutions of higher education is integral in teaching and learning, research and discovery, and outreach and service; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona companies use information systems and networks to manage their businesses and expand their customer reach; and

**WHEREAS**, critical infrastructure sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, health care, and emergency response systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Internet users and the information infrastructure face an increasing threat of attack by viruses and other malicious code; and

**WHEREAS**, there are several state government and private security organizations banding together as the Arizona Security Round Table to communicate an important security message to assist the citizens of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of Arizona play an important role in securing cyberspace;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October as

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in the State of Arizona and encourage all Arizona citizens to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge to use in their homes, schools and workplaces.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Janet Napolitano*  
**GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

**ATTEST:**

*Janice K. Brewer*  
**Secretary of State**

